



# News Release

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## **REMINDER: Public invited to attend open house this week for US-93 improvements in Twin Falls**

SHOSHONE—Members of the public are invited to learn more about upcoming construction plans that are scheduled to begin this spring on U.S. Highway 93 (Blue Lakes Boulevard) in Twin Falls.

**Tomorrow evening (May 19)**, the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) will host a public meeting to share plans about construction that will occur over the coming months on [Blue Lakes Boulevard](#) from the Perrine Bridge to Pole Line Road.

The project includes replacing the pavement, upgrading pedestrian ramps to ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) standards, and replacing the traffic signal at the Blue Lakes Boulevard and Fillmore Street/Bridgeview Boulevard intersection.

The meeting will be hosted in a drop-in, open house format. Members of the project team will be on hand to answer questions and share information about construction plans and impacts.

**Date: Thursday, May 19, 2022**  
**Time: 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.**  
**Location: Twin Falls High School**  
**1615 Filer Ave. E, Twin Falls**

For individuals unable to attend the in-person meeting, please join the self-guided online meeting beginning May 20 at [itdprojects.org/projects/us-93improvements](https://itdprojects.org/projects/us-93improvements). An online comment form will be available for questions and comments.

To learn more about the project and sign up for construction updates, please visit the project website at [itdprojects.org/projects/us-93improvements](https://itdprojects.org/projects/us-93improvements).

As part of Governor Brad Little's "[Leading Idaho](#)" initiative, the 2021 Idaho Legislature dedicated \$126 million of one-time funds from Idaho's budget surplus to transportation projects statewide. The funds were split 60/40 between ITD and local jurisdictions. Construction on the Blue Lakes project is paid for with ITD's portion of the funds that will accelerate projects to replace bridges, restore pavements, and improve mobility in communities across Idaho.

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*Highway construction is one of the key forces pushing Idaho toward continued economic vitality by creating jobs, improving safety and reducing traffic congestion.*

